

by the proposed Project, the Ehrenberg to Cadiz Alternative would potentially impact forty-two taxa: one invertebrate, two fish, three reptiles, twenty- four~~three~~ birds, ten~~nine~~ mammals, and six~~five~~ plants. Of these, seven~~six~~ are federally-listed (and possibly also State-listed), four are State-listed but not federally-listed, and thirty-five~~six~~ are in other special-status categories.

Special-status wildlife species potentially affected by this alternative include: San Emigdio blue butterfly (FSC), bonytail chub (FE, CE), razorback sucker (FE, CE), desert tortoise (FT, CT), Mojave fringe-toed lizard (CSC), rosy boa (FSC), Bald eagle (FT, CE, FP), California brown pelican (FE, CE, FP), Yuma clapper rail (FE, CT, FP), southwestern willow flycatcher (FE), Gila woodpecker (CE), elf owl (CE), Swainson's hawk (FSC, CT), burrowing owl (FSC, CSC, BLMS), prairie falcon (FSC, CSC), mountain plover (FSC, CSC), ~~northern harrier (CSC)~~, Ferruginous hawk (FSC, CSC), Costa's hummingbird (FSC), American bittern (FSC), western yellow-billed cuckoo (FC, CE), Sonoran yellow warbler (CSC), snowy egret (FSC), yellow breasted chat (CSC), western least bittern (FSC), loggerhead shrike (FSC, CSC), long-billed curlew (FSC, CSC), summer tanager (CSC), white-faced ibis (FSC, CSC), Bendire's thrasher (FSC), Crissal thrasher (FSC, CSC), Vermilion flycatcher (CSC), pallid bat (CSC, BLMS), pale Townsend's big-eared bat (FSC), Pacific western big-eared bat (FSC), spotted bat (FSC, CSC, BLMS), greater western mastiff bat (FSC, CSC, BLMS), California leaf-nosed bat (CSC, BLMS), small-footed myotis (FSC, BLMS), southern grasshopper mouse (FSC, CSC), Tulare grasshopper mouse (FSC, CSC), and Colorado River cotton rat (CSC).

Special-status plant species potentially affected by this alternative include: crucifixion thorn (CNPS2), Alvord's beehive cactus (CSC, CNPS4), Mojave monkeyflower (FSC, BLMS, CNPS1B), white-margined beardstongue (FSC, CNPS1B), Parish's phacelia (CNPS1B) and Orocopia sage (CNPS1B).

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